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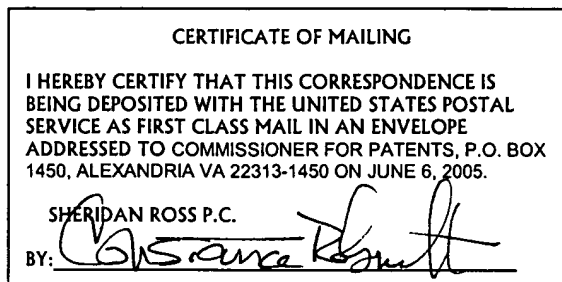
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/775,574  
Applicant : Barone et al.  
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Examiner : Patricia Leith

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Customer No. : 22442

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir,

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 4, 2005. This paper is filed within the one month shortened statutory period. Applicants therefore believe this response is timely filed and no fees are due. In the event any fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

As set forth more fully below, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.